GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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BORDER AREA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of programmes taken up under the Border Area Development Programme during each of the last three years and achievement made therein;

(b) the total funds allocated during the said period;and

(c) the details of annual targets and achievements recorded under the said programme during the above period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRIMATI RADHIKA V. SELVI)

(a) to (c): The Border Area Development Programme(BADP) is a part of comprehensive approach to Border Management with focus on socio-economic development of border areas and to promote sense of security amongst the people living there.The BADP is implemented in 17 border States.The developmental activities under BADP relate to creation of social infrastructure,link roads, employment generation,education,health,agriculture and allied sectors etc.Funds are provided to the States as 100% non-lapsable Central Grant.While Government of India lays down the broad guidelines,the schemes/projects under the BADP are finalized and implemented by the respective State Governments.Details of funds allocated,released and utilized by the State Governments during the last three years (since 2005-06) is annexed.